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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has set up Indian Institute of Handloom Technology for upgradation of handloom technology training programme alongwith number of students quota allotted, State-wise;

(b) Whether the Government is providing hostel facilities to these students in each Indian Institute of handloom Technology in an academic year;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) Whether students so admitted in IIHTs are living in highly rented houses in spite of vacancy in the hostel;

(e) If so, the reasons therefore;

(f) The steps Government proposes to take to utilize hostel capacity for welfare of the students studying at IIHT; and

(g) The number of quota reserved in each of IIHT?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) At present, 4 Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology (IIHTs) at Varanasi, Salem, Guwahati and Jodhpur are functioning with the objective to provide technically qualified manpower, primarily to meet the requirement of the Handloom Sector. These IIHTs are conducting 3 years Diploma Course in Handloom Technology with total intake capacity of 225 students (Salem- 75, Varanasi- 60, Guwahati- 45 and Jodhpur- 45). Besides, IIHT, Salem & Varanasi are also conducting 1-1/2 year Post Diploma Course in Textile Chemistry with intake capacity of 28 students. Each Institute has its own area of jurisdiction and a quota of seats have been allotted to each IIHT for the respective State falling within their jurisdiction. Details of the States covered by each of these institutes and the number of seats allotted to the participating States in the DHT courses are at Annexure-I.

(b) Yes, hostel facility is provided to maximum number of students who opt for the same.

(c) IIHT Jodhpur -IIHT, Jodhpur has a boys hostel with a capacity of 94 students and girls hostel of 24 students. Presently 88 students are residing in boys hostel and 8 students of Ist year are expected to join. A total of 12 girls are residing in girls hostel.IIHT Guwahati- IIHT, Guwahati has a boys hostel with a capacity of 92 students and girls hostel of 30 students. Presently 66 students are residing in boys hostel and 8 students of Ist year are expected to join. A total of 16 `irls are residing in girls hostel. IIHT Salem- IIHT, Salem has two boys hostels with a capacity of 160 students and girls hostel of 32 students. Presently 151 students are residing in boys hostel and 32 girls are residing in girls hostel. IIHT Varanasi- IIHT, Varanasi has two boys hostel with a capacity of 146 students and girls hostel of 30 students. Presently 129 students are residing in boys hostel and 22 students of Ist year are expected to join. A total of 27 girls are residing in girls hostel and 3 students of Ist year are expected to join.

(d) Yes, some of the students are residing outside due to various reasons as mentioned against

(e) but not on account of non-availability of hostel facility .However, the Institutes have no information on rent paid by them.

(e) Some of the students are staying outside either on their own accord or if found involved in indiscipline/unwanted activities in the hostel to maintain discipline and decorum in the hostel & in the interest of hostel inmates.

(f) Hostels in the Institutes are running at full capacity.

(g) The reservation of seats in respect of DHT courses rests with the respective State Governments as per their reservation policy. The reservation of seats for Post Diploma Course in Textile Chemistry is 15% seats for SC & 7.5% seats for ST, while the remaining seats may be filled from General Category candidates.